



PATENT #7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Jeffrey Herman et al. ) Group: 3749  
Serial No.: 10/056,489 )  
Filed: January 24, 2002 )  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE ) Examiner: K. Rinehart  
PRODUCTION OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB )  
PROVIDED WITH A THREE DIMENSIONAL )  
COATING STRUCTURE )

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species in Fig. 1A of the application. Applicants submit that claims 92-118, 123-156, 160-192, 197-230 and 234-238 are readable on the elected species. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 92-118, 123-132, 134, 135, 137-141, 144, 146, 148, 149, 151-156, 160-192, 197-206, 208, 209, 211-215, 217, 218, 220, 222, 223, 225-230 and 234-238 are generic to each of the species.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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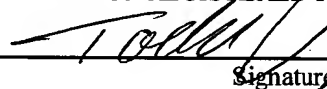
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